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## <u>AMENDMENT A</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including <u>January 17, 2008</u>. A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.